

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
GALVESTON DIVISION

United States Courts
Southern District of Texas
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David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

CEDRIC ROBERT COX

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CRIMINAL NO.

G 20 0009

CRIMINAL INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

INTRODUCTION

At all times material to this Indictment:

1. The term "minor" is defined, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(1), as "any person under the age of eighteen years."

2. The term "child pornography," for purposes of this Indictment, is defined, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), as:

"any visual depiction, including any photograph, film, video, picture, or computer or computer-generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means, of sexually explicit conduct, where -

(A) the production of such visual depiction involves the use of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct. "

3. The term "sexually explicit conduct" is defined, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(2)(A), as any:

"actual or simulated -

(i) sexual intercourse, including genital [to] genital, oral [to] genital, anal [to] genital, or oral [to] anal, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex; [or]

- (ii) bestiality; [or]
- (iii) masturbation; [or]
- (iv) sadistic or masochistic abuse; or
- (v) [the] lascivious exhibition of the anus, genitals, or pubic area of any person."

4. The term "computer" is defined, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2256(6) and 1030(e)(1), as any:

"electronic, magnetic, optical, electrochemical, or other high speed data processing device performing logical, arithmetic, or storage functions, and includes any data storage facility or communications facility directly related to or operating in conjunction with such device, but such term does not include an automated typewriter or typesetter, a portable hand held calculator or other similar device."

5. The term "visual depiction" is defined, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(5), as including, but is not limited to, any:

"undeveloped film and videotape, and data stored on computer disk or by electronic means which is capable of conversion into a visual image. "

COUNT ONE
(Distribution of Child Pornography)

From on or about August 17, 2016, through on or about August 24, 2016, within the Southern District of Texas,

CEDRIC ROBERT COX,

defendant herein, did knowingly distribute material that contained child pornography using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, including by computer.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(2)(B) and Section 2252A(b)(1).

COUNT TWO
(Receipt of Child Pornography)

From on or about August 18, 2016, through on or about August 21, 2016, within the Southern District of Texas,

CEDRIC ROBERT COX,

defendant herein, did knowingly receive material that contained child pornography using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, including by computer.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(2)(B) and Section 2252A(b)(1).

COUNT THREE
(Possession of Child Pornography)

On or about August 25, 2016, within the Southern District of Texas,

CEDRIC ROBERT COX,


defendant herein, did knowingly possess material that contained an image of child pornography, which had been shipped and transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and which were produced using materials which have been mailed, shipped, and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, by any means, including by computer, more specifically: the defendant possessed a black custom desktop PC containing two Western Digital hard drives and a Hitachi hard drive, a Maxtor hard drive, and an additional Western Digital hard drive which contained videos and images of child pornography.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(5)(B) and 2252A(b)(2).

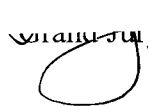
NOTICE OF FORFEITURE
18 U.S.C. § 2253(a)

Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(a)(2) and (a)(3), the United States gives the defendant notice that in the event of conviction for the offenses charged in Counts One through Three of the Indictment, the United States will seek to forfeit all property, real and personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other proceeds obtained from the offenses charged in Counts One through Three; and all property, real and personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of the offenses charged in Counts One through Three, or any property traceable to such property, including, but not limited to, the following:

A Black custom desktop PC – no identifiers,
a Western Digital WD10EZEX 1TB HD SN WCC1S6531572,
a Western Digital WD10EADS 1TB HD SN WMAV50467624,
a Hitachi 0F10383 1TB HD SN HD0P3P2C,
a Maxtor 9DP146-326 500GB HD SN 6QG3SRP5; and
a Western Digital WD2000JD-98HBB0 200GB HD SN WCALL1275575.

A/True Bill: 

Original signature on File

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